

Same. To establish public holidays in this State.  
Referred to Committee on Banks and Corporations.  
Mr. Wagner. Repealing law regulating sale of liquors by druggists.  
Referred to Committee on Jurisprudence.

Mr. Reynolds. Amending acts concerning Police Commissioners of St. Louis, giving them surveillance over private detectives.

Referred to St. Louis Delegation.  
Same. Relative to libel or slander.  
Same. Providing that salary in lieu of fees may be given by county court to Coroners in counties having over one hundred thousand inhabitants.

Referred to St. Louis Delegation.  
Same. Providing that in counties of over one hundred thousand inhabitants County Marshal shall act as sheriff where Sheriff is party, etc.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.  
Mr. Bowman. To appropriate \$645 for pay of commissioners to audit war claims.  
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Thatcher. To authorize defense on suits to foreclose mortgages to show illegal interest had been charged.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.  
Mr. Murray. To pay Meyberg & Wangelin \$45,000 in bonds of State for damages sustained by them on account of the leasing of the State Penitentiary.

Referred to Committee on Penitentiary.  
Same. Bill to pay Hancock, Koch & Co., \$30,000 in bonds of State, for damages sustained, etc.

Referred to Committee on Penitentiary.  
Mr. Priest. Amending section 1, 19 and 20, article 3, chapter 111 of Wagner's Statutes, so that only 12 members shall constitute panel of grand jurors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.  
Mr. Ford. Amending Revenue Law.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Ittner. Concerning publication of judicial notices.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.  
Mr. Bohart. Amending law concerning schools in towns and village, so that, (as desired in Kansas City), school board may appoint collector of school tax, and a rebate may be made for prompt payment of such tax.

Referred to Committee on Education.  
Mr. Bittinger. Authorizing the institution and prosecution of suits against non-resident railroad corporations, by filling suit in circuit court and serving notice on local agent.

Mr. Lewis. For benefit of Douglas county.

Referred to Committee on Local Bills.  
Mr. Post. Amending law for charges of venue in St. Louis county.

Referred to St. Louis Delegation.

#### BILLS PASSED.

Joint resolution directing the Auditor to pay certain claims arising out of Southwest Expedition to the holder thereof.

Bills transferring custody of school and seminary bonds from Auditor to Treasurer.

Bill concerning common pleas court in Franklin county.

Bill concerning probate records of Pulaski county.

Mr. Hutchins, from special committee, reported that there was needed three additional committee clerks, one to serve the Committees on Education, Printing and Roads and Highways, one to serve Committees on Criminal Jurisprudence, Manufactures and Township Organization, and one to serve Committee on Senatorial Apportionment. Report was agreed to.

Mr. Carter, of St. Francois county, from special committee on rooms for committees, reported resolution authorizing committee to rent four rooms at a price not exceeding \$20 per month, to accommodate committee named in resolution, which was adopted.

Adjourned till 9:30 to-morrow.

#### Railroads.

Those who would have an approximately correct idea of the grand march of progress in the United States cannot consult more valuable data than is furnished by the growth of the railroad system. In the year 1827 there was one railroad in the country, three miles long, at a cost, say of \$100,000. That is forty-eight years ago. There are now in operation in the United States over ninety thousand miles of railroads, costing for construction, equipment, etc., \$3,928,926,400. The roads are distributed as follows:

	Miles.	Cost of road.	Miles, equipment, etc.
New England States.....	7,118.44	\$280,031,471	\$280,031,471
Middle States.....	21,372.55	1,131,071,045	1,131,071,045
Southeastern States.....	7,383.75	230,192,393	230,192,393
Gulf and Southwestern States.....	0,783.68	306,131,042	306,131,042
Interior (East) States.....	24,793.20	1,100,372,037	1,100,372,037
Interior (West) States.....	15,938.61	689,990,272	689,990,272
Pacific Slope States, etc.....	3,700.30	219,965,272	219,965,272
Grand total, Jan 5, 75.....	90,076.62	\$3,928,926,400	\$3,928,926,400
Grand total, Jan 1, 74.....	87,386.50	3,720,413,000	3,720,413,000
Increase in 1874.....	2,690.22	\$202,513,200	\$202,513,200

Of the railroads of the country, Missouri has 3,521 miles, at a cost of \$141,791,312. Pennsylvania has more miles of road than any other State, being credited with 8,428 miles, at a cost of \$448,222,761.

#### Fire at Sedalia.

At twelve o'clock Monday night the fire alarm was sounded from the Market House bell, and on reaching the spot it was found that the small brick building in the rear of the Bazaar office was on fire.

The fire was confined, by the efforts of our citizens, to the building in which it originated, but the damage from water was great. All the type and fixtures were removed from the Bazaar office, and most of the stock from the grocery store of Herbert Werner, and from Dempsey's gun shop, as well as from Steehin's mattress and furniture factory. All the above named parties will lose considerable from the damage to their goods.—Democrat.

## The State Journal.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1875.

Only a woman's hair! Who has not at some period of his life found a lock of glossy hair in his inside vest pocket, and felt the better for it? What hard hearted bachelor has not found a golden thread on his vest collar the next morning after spending a pleasant evening with his lady friend, and will not wear a smile the rest of the day? How many men have left their business to gaze for an hour on a curl, that it may revive sweet and tender memories? Yes, it's only a woman's hair! But put it in his button, and he will storm and rage for a week.—Canton Press.

A serious calamity befell the fraternity of Odd Fellows on the occasion of the last oyster social on Friday evening of last week. A number of ladies had been making anxious inquiries about the goat at the previous socials, but to every such question came a flat denial of the Lodge having a goat. But on this occasion some of the ladies, with a seeming intuition, were almost certain they heard it bleat, and not until one of the most conscientious members told them it must certainly have been a false alarm, would they rest satisfied. After the gay and festive crowd were in a fair way for a good time, however, owing to the carelessness of the host, the goat got out of its hiding place, and went prancing into the Lodge room to perform, we presume, its accustomed antics when a man is initiated into the Order, and to the consternation of the ladies, and the mortification of all the Odd Fellows present. Of course, it would not do to have any further exposure of the Order at such a time, so two strong men caught the refractory animal and took it out, while the uninitiated sat back and were convulsed with laughter to think that they had actually seen the wonderful goat and that at least that much of their curiosity had been satisfied.—Canton Press.

#### Vote for Delegates to Con. Con.

The following is not official, but is very nearly the correct vote of Cole County for delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP.  
Lay..... 347  
Kelley..... 328  
McClurg..... 6  
Sorrrell..... 4

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.  
Lay..... 61  
Kelley..... 23  
McClurg..... 38

MARION TOWNSHIP.  
Lay..... 44  
Kelley..... 44

OSAGE TOWNSHIP—ST. THOMAS PRECINCT.  
Lay..... 64  
Kelley..... 63

OSAGE BLUFF PRECINCT.  
Lay..... 31  
Kelley..... 9  
McClurg..... 22

CLARK TOWNSHIP.  
Lay..... 38  
Kelley..... 35  
McClurg..... 2

MOREAU TOWNSHIP.  
Lay..... 46  
Kelley..... 39  
McClurg..... 10

TOTAL.—Lay, 630; Kelley, 341; McClurg, 78; Sorrell, 4.

#### Miller County Convention Vote.

The election in Equality Township (Tusculum) passed off quietly. The result is as follows:

Simple Willis, Ind..... 40  
P. S. Red, Ind..... 21  
Dr. H. Bradleyford, Ind..... 16  
A. M. Lay, Dem..... 11  
T. J. Kelley, Dem..... 11  
Jacob Gant, Ind..... 4  
E. C. Swale, Ind..... 1  
A. H. Billings, Ind..... 1  
Not any other precincts in.

Yours, RAD.

H. C. Latimer.

The Hon. Henry C. Latimer, whose fatal illness was chronicled in our last issue of the Daily, has since passed away. He was fifty-five years old, a native of South-east Missouri, and has lived in Texas county for the past thirty years. He was a soldier in the Confederate service under Col. Freeman. His occupation was farming. He was a Mason and a member of the M. E. Church South, in which he was also a minister. He died at the Neef House Sunday morning. The cause of his taking off was a severe cold contracted by exposure the day of the meeting at the prison. He was kindly and attentively cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Neef, and everything possible for his comfort and relief was tenderly supplied. His remains will be conveyed to his home in Texas county for interment.

#### Reorganization.

The annual election of the directors of First National Bank of this city, took place Saturday night, and resulted as follows:

#### DIRECTORS.

A. M. Davison, W. Q. Dallmeyer, J. S. Fleming, E. L. Edwards, W. C. Young, F. A. Clarenbach, I. D. Wright, A. M. Beckers, Fred Knapp and Julian Guyott.

#### OFFICERS.

President, A. M. Davison; Vice-President, J. G. Schott; Cashier, W. Q. Dallmeyer; Clerk, L. E. Davison.

D. P. Rowland, President of the Union Merchants' St. Louis Exchange, Web. M. Samuel, ex-President, Geo. H. Morgan, Secretary, F. B. Davison and Craig Alexander, members, came up from St. Louis yesterday afternoon, and are registered at the Madison. Their mission is to procure amendment to their charter, allowing the expulsion of a member who shall be guilty of violating the rules and regulations of the institution.

## ROMANCE OF THE LAW.

### After a Long Battle the Indian Heirs of the Gilliss Estate Come Out Victorious.

AND FRANCIS BOYER AND JIM CHARLEY, JR., ARE MADE POSSESSORS OF MORE THAN \$300,000.

We made mention a few days ago of the argument in the Supreme Court of the State, by Messrs. Vest and Black, two prominent attorneys of the State, of a case involving the inheritance of two Indians, of Kansas City, to a property amounting to some \$400,000. We clip the following from the Kansas City Times, which will be of interest in the same connection:

The case is the one known as that of Francis Boyer and Jim Charley, Jr., respondents, vs. Michael Diveley et al., administrators, appellants. The event which gave rise to it runs back and is interlarded with the earlier years of Kansas City. In one sense of the matter it is of

ABSORBING INTEREST to the city at present. All of the facts as they have come down form one of those singular pages that makes truth so oft-times stranger than the legends of fiction.

Thirty years ago Wm. Gillis was one of the pioneer capitalists of the West. There are still many here who remember him when there were no wrinkles upon his face, and to this day there are landmarks in the very heart of the city which bear his name and were erected by his aid. At the time above mentioned there lived upon the banks of White river, in the region now forming a portion of Arkansas and the Indian Nation, a celebrated Indian chief known as Lahurst, the head of the tribe of

#### PIONKASHUES.

He had a daughter who was the pet of the wigwam, and who was called Kahkotequa. In those days the pioneers of the West bartered for their wives, and the bride was generally selected from among the most influential tribes of the West. Mr. Gillis heard of Kahkotequa, and at once made overtures through an ambassador to the chief for her hand. The sum paid is said to have been a raft of Mackinaw blankets. Be this as it may, Kahkotequa gave her heart and hand to the

#### WEALTHY PALE FACE

of the trading post now known as Kansas City, and left the camping fires of her kindred to go away to a stranger. The story is true, and has in it as much of the poetical fire as that which Longfellow threw into his rhymes of the wooing of the gentle Laughing Water by the wise man who wrote his history upon the trees and rocks of that portion of the earth which he inhabited. By this union there was an issue, Nancy Gillis. This one grew up, and by her were two children, Frank Boyer and Jim Charley.

There is a missing link

#### IN THE TRADITION

just here, but the wealth of the pioneer increased, and he came to own possessions which amounted in value to the sum of \$300,000. A portion of this sum is to be seen to-day in this city in the shape of elegant business houses and in a hotel, the latter of which stands near the brink of the river, a sign still swinging in the breeze upon which are the words "Gilliss House." A few years ago the old man died. He passed away with honors heaped upon him in the way of regrets, and

#### WILLED HIS ESTATE

to Mrs. Troost, his niece. In the course of time she died, willing a large portion of the estate to the city. One of the provisions of the will appropriated the ground on the corner of Walnut and Fifth streets and \$125,000. This sum was to build a grand opera house for the city, one that would eclipse any in the land, and for ever remain a monument to those who had departed. The proceeds arising from this opera house, or a certain per cent. thereof, it was

#### EXPRESSLY STIPULATED,

should go to the orphans of Kansas City and provide for them a home of luxury and comfort. There was something in the act that seemed too magnanimous for reality. But the will said so; it was there, and Kansas City shouted over the fact while it wept over the grave of the hand that had put the same upon record.

There is many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip. At this juncture of affairs there stepped in Francis Boyer and Jim Charley, two half-breed children and heirs of Nancy Gillis, the

#### ILLEGITIMATE DAUGHTER

of Wm. Gillis and Kahkotequa, the daughter of Lorharst, chief of the Pionkashues. Michael Diveley and Bernard Donnelly, of this city, were the administrators of Mrs. Troost. Francis Boyer and Jim Charley appeared before them and claimed the estate. A lawsuit was the result. A change of venue was applied for, and the case taken to Johnson county for adjudication. There the claims of the children of Nancy Gillis were sustained. The administrators of the

#### TROOST ESTATE

appealed from the decision of the lower court to the Supreme Court. The case was decided by that body yesterday, the decision of the lower court being affirmed. In doing so he referred to a case similar which came up a number of years ago, and was known as the celebrated Johnson case. Judge Napton also gave the opinion in that case. Col. G. G. Vest argued the case for Francis Boyer and Jim Charley, F. M. Black appearing for the defendants.

#### IT IS UNDERSTOOD

that Col. Vest gets a fee of \$5,000 for his services.

The Senator from Linn is looking for the correspondent of the St. Joe Gazette.

## RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

### A Number of Passengers Injured.

At about 4 o'clock Monday morning, near Moselle station, the mail train on the A. & P. Railroad, which left Rolla at 1:12 o'clock was thrown from the track by a broken rail, and considerable damage done. The engine, it seems, passed safely over the break. All the other cars were thrown from the track, except a special car containing Superintendent Talmage and other railroad officials. The baggage, smoking, mail, passenger and sleeping cars were thrown clear from the track, the ladies car turned completely over. Two ladies were injured. The smoking car was torn to pieces and thrown thirty or forty feet down to the ice of the Merimac River. The Postal Agent, Danzer, was seriously injured, his face was badly cut and his legs severely crushed. Two passengers were also fatally injured. It is supposed S. G. Williams, of Rolla, and W. G. Swearingire, of West Plains, who were passengers by the train, have arrived here. Their injuries were slight. Some fifteen in all were injured. They were all taken to Franklin, and cared for. No blame is attached to the railroad officials.

## Order of Publication.

In Vacation—Cole Circuit Court, Missouri, January 25, 1875.

Katie Heilburn, vs. Alexander Heilburn. } Divorce.

NOW at this day comes Katie Heilburn, the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Cole county, Missouri, and files her petition and affidavit, stating among other things that the above named defendant, Alexander Heilburn, can not be summoned in this action. It is therefore ordered by the clerk aforesaid, in vacation, that publication be made notifying him that an action has been commenced against him, by petition and affidavit, in the circuit court of Cole county, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to be divorced from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted with said defendant, and that unless he be and appear at the next term of said court, to be held at the court-house in the City of Jefferson, in the county of Cole, State aforesaid, on the third Monday in May next, and on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue) and if not then before the end of the term, and plead, answer or demur to plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the STATE JOURNAL, a newspaper published in the City of Jefferson, for four weeks successively, the last insertion thereof to be at least four weeks before the commencement of the next term.

A true copy. Attest, with seal, WM. H. LUSK, Clerk. Fagg, Dyer & Biggs, att'ys for plaintiff. Jan29w4w

## TUSTEE'S SALE -OF- REAL ESTATE.

WHEREAS Amos B. Thornton and Mary O. Thornton, his wife, by their deed of trust dated July 24, 1873, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Cole county, Missouri, at book "B," page 345, conveyed to the undersigned as trustee, the following described real estate lying and being situated in the City of Jefferson, Cole county, Missouri, to-wit: All that part of lot No. 487, commencing at the corner formed by the intersection of the west line of Adams street with the south line of High street, thence running south along said west line of Adams street ninety (90) feet to an alley twelve (12) feet wide, thence at right angles with Adams street along the north line of said alley thirty (30) feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Adams street ninety (90) feet to the south line of High street, thence easterly along said south line of High street thirty (30) feet to the beginning; and also that part of lot No. 5, fronting on Monroe street 33 1/2 feet and running back one hundred and four (104) feet to an alley, (for a more particular description of which see deed from A. W. Ewing, guardian of W. C. Dunscomb to James L. Minor, under date April 14, 1873, and of record in said county), which said conveyance to the undersigned was in trust to secure the payment of certain notes therein described, and whereas the principal one of said notes is due and remains unpaid, and at the request of the legal owner and holder of said note and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on

SATURDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1875, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court-house door in the City of Jefferson, Missouri, expose to sale at public venue or outcry, for cash, the said real estate for the purposes mentioned in said deed of trust. J. W. FLINTHAM, Trustee. Jan31w4w

## In Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Missouri.

In the matter of Froman & Heyman, } In Bankruptcy.

A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued out of the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Missouri, against the estate of Froman and Heyman, of the county of Polk, in the State of Missouri, in said district, adjudged bankrupts upon the petition of their creditors; and the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts, to them or their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law: A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be held on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Jefferson City, Missouri, before Charles E. Hess, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said court.

GEO. R. SMITH, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Missouri. Jan16d1w2

## In Bankruptcy.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF HIS APPOINTMENT.

Western District of Missouri.—ss.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of J. T. Haggard, of Holden, in the county of Johnson, and State of Missouri, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the United States District Court for said District.

H. B. HAMILTON, Assignee. Jefferson City, Mo., January 12th, 1875. Jan.13-w3t-d1t

## In Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Missouri:

In the matter of Daniel Young, } In Bankruptcy.

Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt: Take notice that said bankrupt has filed, in said District Court, his petition for a discharge from all his debts, and that said Court has appointed the 1st day of February, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, before the Honorable Arnold Krekel, Judge of said Court, at Chambers in the City of Jefferson, in said District, as the time and place when and where you may attend and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

And you are also notified that the third meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held before C. E. Hess, Register, at his office in the City of Jefferson, in the county of Cole, in said District, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1875, and that on said day I shall file my final account as Assignee of said bankrupt, and shall then apply to said Court for a settlement of my said account and a discharge from all liability as Assignee of said Estate, in accordance with the provisions of the 28th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867.

ELL. TORRANCE, Assignee. Jan13d1t-w2t

## UNITED STATES MAIL.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, Washington, Dec. 15th, 1874.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 o'clock p. m. of March 1st, 1875, (to be decided by the 20th.) for carrying the mails of the United States from July 1st, 1875, to June 30, 1879, on the following route in the State of Missouri, and by the schedule of departures and arrivals herein specified, viz:

28464 From Marthaville to Washington, 7 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Marthaville Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 a m; Arrive at Washington by 11 a m; Leave Washington Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 12 m; Arrive at Marthaville by 3 p m. Bond required with bid, \$500.

28465 From Kirbyville, by Cedar Valley, Blue Eye (Mo.), and Oak Grove, to Berryville (Ark.), 36 miles and back, once a week. Leave Kirbyville Friday at 7 a m; Arrive at Berryville by 4 p m; Leave Berryville Saturday at 7 a m; Arrive at Kirbyville by 5 p m. Bond required with bid, \$400.

For forms of proposal, guarantee, and certificate, and also for instructions as to the conditions to be embraced in the contract, see advertisement of October 1st, 1874, inviting proposals for mail service in Missouri, to be found at the principal post offices, or to be obtained by application to the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

Bids must be sent in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Mail proposals, State of Missouri," and addressed to the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

dec25-6w MARSHALL JEWELL, Postmaster General.

John Price, PAINTER, GLAZIER and PAPER HANGER. Jefferson City, Mo.

Work done in the best style of the art.

Wm. B. Mooklar, jr., DEALER IN WOOL, HIDES, PELTS, FURS, FEATHERS, AND—All Kinds of Country Produce! HIGHEST PRICES PAID IN CASH. 127 West High Street, bet. Washington and Jefferson, (J. A. Henry's old stand). nov6 w3m JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

F. J. MAYER, DEALER IN Stoves, Tinware, Etc., High Street, (opp. Pratt's Auction Room.) Jefferson City, Mo.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF PARLOR and Cooking Stoves, Cooking Utensils, Tin Ware, etc., always on hand. Tin Piping and Guttering, and all kinds of Tin ware made to order with neatness and dispatch. dec27-73t

## In Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Missouri:

In the matter of Chauncey Scott & Son, } In Bankruptcy.

Bankrupts.

To the Creditors of the above named Bankrupts: Take notice that Chauncey Scott, one of the said bankrupts, has filed, in said District Court, his petition for a discharge from all his debts, and that said Court has appointed the 1st day of February, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, before the Honorable Arnold Krekel, Judge of said court, at Chambers in the City of Jefferson, in said district, as the time and place when and where you may attend and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

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JAMES C. BABBITT, Assignee. Jan16d1w2

## Final Settlement.

CREDITORS and others interested in the last will and testament of Paulus Wagner, deceased, are hereby notified that at the term of the county court of Cole county, Mo., to be commenced and held at the court-house in the City of Jefferson and State of Missouri, on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1875, I will make final settlement of my administration of said estate.

dec22d4w GEO. WAGNER, Executor